## Tennessee Department of Education LEA Grant and Resource Opportunities

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<th>Strategic Priority Area</th>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Tentative Grant Title</th>
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<th>Due Date</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Competitive or Not Competitive</th>
<th>Match Requirement?</th>
<th>Additional Notes</th>
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<td>Best for All</td>
<td>ESSER Planning</td>
<td>ESSER Planning Grant</td>
<td>May 21, 2021</td>
<td>June 15, 2021</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Grant to support planning and implementation work related to ESSER funds.</td>
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<td>Academics</td>
<td>Tutoring</td>
<td>Connected Literacy</td>
<td>Early Summer 2021</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>Parent/family grants</td>
<td>Lottery</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Grants to families to secure tutoring services for 1st – 3rd grade students. Service providers can be districts, schools, teachers, non-profits, etc.</td>
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<td>Academics</td>
<td>TN ALL Corps</td>
<td>TN ALL Corps LEA Grants</td>
<td>June 1, 2021</td>
<td>July 15, 2021</td>
<td>Varies (min. $115M total)</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Grants will cover a specific number of grades and follow the students over three years. Grants are intended to target those students who are not yet at the Meets or Masters levels and should cover 25% of students in grade bands served. Additional grants will be made available to districts serving other grade bands.</td>
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<td>TN ALL Corps</td>
<td>TN ALL Corps Partner Grants</td>
<td>June 1, 2021</td>
<td>July 15, 2021</td>
<td>$21M</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Grants to community partner organizations to support after-school tutoring. Preference will be given to those partners with relationships with LEAs, charter schools, and/or EPPs.</td>
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<td>Academics</td>
<td>Reading 360</td>
<td>Early Literacy Networks</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>May 2021</td>
<td>$40,000 per year</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>$40,000 yearly grant for two years ($80,000 total for district PreK-2 early literacy implementation support providers and quarterly regional community of practice sessions.</td>
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<td>Academics</td>
<td>Reading 360</td>
<td>Summer 2022 Advanced Literacy PD</td>
<td>Early Spring 2022</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Building off the summer 2021 literacy training, the TDOE will incorporate feedback and offer another round of PD as well as expand those sessions to include middle and high school educators in ELA, special education, and social sciences.</td>
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<td>Academics</td>
<td>Reading 360</td>
<td>Ready4K</td>
<td>Fall 2020</td>
<td>SY21-22</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Free text-based app for families in Pre-K-3 for two years available for any district wanting to participate.</td>
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<td>Category</td>
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<td>Academics</td>
<td>Reading 360 Decodables</td>
<td>Spring 2021</td>
<td>Fall 2021</td>
<td>Each K-2 student</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Free printed decodables for families to order directly to their home - 7 for Grade K, 1, and 2 - supplemental videos to support family reading time.</td>
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<td>Academics</td>
<td>Reading 360 Early Reading Implementation Support Tools</td>
<td>October 2021</td>
<td>October 2021</td>
<td>Early Literacy Support Network Districts</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Suite of extensive support resources for implementation providers, districts and consultants to use in support of Pre-K-2 early literacy networks.</td>
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<td>Academics</td>
<td>Reading 360 Tennessee Foundational Skills Supplement</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Full set of digital, daily 60-minute foundational literacy skills lessons for Grades K-2 including decodables, sounds first practice, and systematic phonics. Ongoing videos and supports will continue to be added through Best For All Central.</td>
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<td>Academics</td>
<td>Math Adoption Math Implementation Networks</td>
<td>Winter 2022</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>$50,000 per year</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>$50,000 yearly grant for two years ($100,000) total for district Pre-K-12 math implementation support providers and quarterly regional community of practice sessions.</td>
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<td>Math Adoption Math OER</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>A free set of supplemental instructional materials will be made available to districts, along with modules specifically geared towards statistics supports.</td>
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<td>Student Readiness</td>
<td>Advanced Courses AP Access for All</td>
<td>May 2021</td>
<td>May 28, 2021</td>
<td>No cost, allocated by LEA</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Opportunity for students across the state of Tennessee to register for online AP courses that are currently not offered at their home school. All costs associated with participating in AP courses will be paid to include course fees, educational resources, assessment fee, etc. Training and stipends will also be offered to teachers.</td>
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<td>Student Readiness</td>
<td>Advanced Courses National Education Equity Lab</td>
<td>May 2021</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>Allocated number of seats</td>
<td>Pending</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>External to TDOE, but an opportunity offered to districts in the state. Students in Title I schools would have access to virtual and asynchronous dual enrollment courses at universities nationwide. The cost would be $4,500 per classroom of 20-25 students.</td>
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<td>Student Readiness</td>
<td>Advanced Courses Early Postsecondary Expansion Grants</td>
<td>Fall 2021</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>$10,000 per school</td>
<td>Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>The focus of these grants is to increase equity and access for early postsecondary opportunities to all students in Tennessee. Priority is given to districts looking to expand equitable access, expand equitable participation, and strengthen educator talent.</td>
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<td>Student Readiness</td>
<td>Advanced Courses</td>
<td>ACT Prep Courses</td>
<td>Summer 2021</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>Access to courses</td>
<td>Competitive</td>
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<td>Student Readiness</td>
<td>Pathways</td>
<td>Work Keys</td>
<td>Summer 2021</td>
<td>Summer 2021</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
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<td>Student Readiness</td>
<td>CTE and STEM</td>
<td>Middle School STEM and CTE</td>
<td>Fall 2021</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>$10,000 per school</td>
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<td>Student Readiness</td>
<td>CTE and STEM</td>
<td>Tennessee STEM School Designation Awards</td>
<td>August/ September 2021</td>
<td>September/ October 2021</td>
<td>$10,000 per school</td>
<td>Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Student Readiness</td>
<td>Computer Science</td>
<td>CODE.org</td>
<td>January 2022</td>
<td>Winter 2022</td>
<td>$80,000</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Student Readiness</td>
<td>STEAM</td>
<td>STEAM Resource Hub</td>
<td>Spring 2020</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
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<td>Student Readiness</td>
<td>Mental Health</td>
<td>Trauma Informed Schools and Districts</td>
<td>Spring 2022</td>
<td>Spring 2022</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>Competitive</td>
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Students will be offered to take free online ACT Prep courses through UT Martin.

All applicable high school students will have no-cost access to take Work Keys along with the ACT.

The grants are intended to drive innovation in implementing middle school science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and career and technical education (CTE) programs that will ultimately lead to increased opportunities for middle school students.

These funds are given as grants to STEM Designated Schools to help incentivize and to offset costs of STEM equipment and help us meet Governor Lee’s goal of tripling the number of STEM-designated public schools by 2022.

These funds are given as grants to K-12 educators that have attended training to teach computer science courses to incentivize and to offset costs ultimately helping to meet Governor Lee’s goal of growing the number of teachers qualified to teach advanced computer science courses. The grants include a teacher stipend, a school stipend and a classroom set of materials for each participant that successfully completes the training.

The STE(A)M Resource Hub includes three-times weekly challenges around design activities, critical thinking and career exploration that can all be done in the home. The challenges, created in partnership with TSIN educators from across the state, are ideal for students grades 3-12, but younger students can also participate with parental assistance. The STE(A)M Resource Hub also includes a portal for parents or educators to ask questions and receive additional support.

A trauma informed school is one in which all administrators, teachers, staff, students, families, and community members recognize and respond to the behavioral, emotional, relational, and academic impact of traumatic stress on those within the school. This cohort is a two-year model that focuses unique needs of each school to incorporate training to develop an action plan specific to school needs.
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<th>Student Readiness</th>
<th>Mental Health</th>
<th>Mental Health Grants</th>
<th>Fall 2021</th>
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<th>Grants from $100,000-$250,000 per district</th>
<th>Competitive</th>
<th>No</th>
<th>Grants to LEAs to innovate and support mental health in their schools. Must meet the needs as outlined in the landscape analysis.</th>
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<td>Student Readiness</td>
<td>Family Supports</td>
<td>Community Mapping Online Tool</td>
<td>Spring 2022</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Online tool and resource that helps schools and families identify and find resources in their communities, tied to student need.</td>
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<td>Student Readiness</td>
<td>Special Education</td>
<td>IDEA Partnership Grants</td>
<td>May 1, 2021</td>
<td>Summer 2021</td>
<td>Up to $100,000</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Funds awarded for activities identified through the need assessments during the LEA planning process. These funded activities are to drive systemic improvements that benefit students with disabilities.</td>
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<td>Special Populations</td>
<td>Special Populations Resource Hub</td>
<td>Spring 2022</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Online tool with resources for families with students with disabilities, as well as resources for teachers with SWD in their classrooms.</td>
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<td>Student Readiness</td>
<td>Federal Programs &amp; Oversight</td>
<td>Homeless Funding Supplement</td>
<td>May 2021</td>
<td>July 2021</td>
<td>Varies by district</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Additional federal funding was allocated to districts based on the proportion of students who are homeless that the district serves. Those funds must be used to directly serve this population of students.</td>
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<td>Educators</td>
<td>Educator Pipeline</td>
<td>Grow Your Own</td>
<td>April 2021</td>
<td>May 2021</td>
<td>Varies by EPP (At least $2M in total awards)</td>
<td>Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Funds awarded to EPPs who partner with LEA(s) to develop a new pipeline of teachers for their local community. Round Two is for $2M and applications were due May 7, 2021. LEAs must provide a letter of support or MOU with each EPP they intend to work with.</td>
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<td>Educators</td>
<td>Educator Pipeline</td>
<td>Additional Endorsement</td>
<td>June 2021</td>
<td>July 2021</td>
<td>3 educators per district</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Funds awarded to EPPs who are able to offer endorsements for current teachers in SPED, ESL and secondary math. If EPPs apply and are selected, then each district will be able to select one educator per each of the three areas to earn their endorsements for no cost. This builds off of the current SPED Additional Endorsement Grant by adding ESL and secondary math.</td>
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<td>Educators</td>
<td>Leadership Development</td>
<td>Rural Principal</td>
<td>October 2021</td>
<td>November 2021</td>
<td>Varies by district</td>
<td>Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Year-long professional development cohort for up to 50 principals each year that serve in rural schools.</td>
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<td>Educators</td>
<td>Leadership Development</td>
<td>Turnaround Principal</td>
<td>October 2021</td>
<td>November 2021</td>
<td>All priority school leaders</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Year-long professional development cohort for school leaders that serve in priority schools.</td>
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<td>Educators</td>
<td>Leadership Development</td>
<td>Principal Supervisor</td>
<td>Fall 2021</td>
<td>Fall 2021</td>
<td>Varies by district</td>
<td>Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Year-long professional development cohort for individuals who supervise principals.</td>
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<td>Educators</td>
<td>Leadership Development</td>
<td>Diverse Leaders Network</td>
<td>Spring 2022</td>
<td>Spring 2022</td>
<td>$6,000 per participant</td>
<td>Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Educators of diverse backgrounds may apply to earn their master’s degree in school leadership for free.</td>
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<td>Leadership Development</td>
<td>Aspiring Assistant Principal Network</td>
<td>Spring 2022</td>
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<td>$6,000 per participant</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Each LEA can select one educator to earn their master's degree in school leadership at no cost.</td>
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<td>Leadership Development</td>
<td>TASL Academies</td>
<td>Fall 2021</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Year-long professional development for beginning assistant principals, principals and supervisors. It is a requirement to advance one's administrator's license. TASL has been adapted into an asynchronous setting to better support candidates' schedules.</td>
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<td>Educators</td>
<td>Recruitment</td>
<td>TN Teachers and Substitute Teachers Job Connections and TN Educator Job Board</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>The department will continue with the TN Teacher Job Connection, TN Substitute Teacher Job Connection, and the TN Educator Job Board. The department will also launch a full-time staff member to facilitate a smooth process for out-of-state candidates looking to work in Tennessee.</td>
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<td>Foundations</td>
<td>Assessment</td>
<td>Innovative Assessment</td>
<td>Late Summer 2021</td>
<td>Fall 2021</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>This is a grant for districts to pilot early versions of innovative assessment items or systems, including field testing.</td>
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<td>Community – LEA Grants</td>
<td>Harvard Public &amp; Religious Institution Partnership</td>
<td>Summer 2021</td>
<td>Summer 2021</td>
<td>$200,000 (2 participants from district and 2 from community)</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>This is a partnership with Harvard to support districts to feel confident in how to partner with religious institutions in their communities on school-related topics like literacy, tutoring, volunteer work, etc.</td>
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<td>Policy Tool</td>
<td>Policy and Legislation Public Tool</td>
<td>Fall 2021</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Not Competitive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Online tool to support districts and school stakeholders with understanding statutory requirements, rules and policies, as well as receiving updates on the implementation of recently passed legislation.</td>
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**Recent, Recurring or Completed Grants and Resources**

- Summer Camps (grants, materials, STREAM, etc.)
- Transportation Grants
- Pre-K – 12 Literacy Implementation Network
- EPSO Test Fee Waiver (recurring)
- Innovative High Schools Grant
- Perkins Reserve Grant
- Turnaround Action Grant
- Consolidated Funding Application
- Governor’s Civic Seal
- ELC Grant ($175M)